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To: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor
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NOTIFICATION TO EXTEND URINE SAMPLE COLLECTION FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING SERVICES CONTRACT

This is to inform the Board that I have used Board delegated authority to extend the Urine Sample Collection for Drug and Alcohol Testing Services Contract Number 76862 as adopted by the Board on June 9, 2015. This extends the term of this contract by six months, effective July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. The contractor is Pacific Toxicology Laboratories.

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is currently finalizing a new solicitation for the Urine Sample Collection for Drug and Alcohol Testing Services projected to be effective January 1, 2016. The estimated total amount for the six month extension is \$900,000.

The Urine Sample Collection for Drug and Alcohol Testing Services contractor provides DCFS an important tool when substance abuse is identified or is an alleged factor in child abuse or neglect cases. Through this testing, the contractor helps determine if treatment is needed, if parents/caregivers are complying with treatment, and, ultimately, if children would be safe in homes of these individuals.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

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